

SENATE BILL NO. 356

June 05, 2019, Introduced by Senators HOLLIER, MACDONALD, ALEXANDER, BULLOCK, POLEHANKI and BIZON and referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled
"Michigan vehicle code,"
by amending section 803o (MCL 257.803o), as amended by 1999 PA 183.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 803o. (1) On and after December 18, 1992, a person who
2 was a member or a person whose spouse was a member of the Michigan
3 ~~national guard,~~ **National Guard**, the United States ~~armed forces~~
4 ~~reserve,~~ **Armed Forces Reserve**, or any branch of the armed services

1 of the United States and who was called to active duty during a
2 declared war or an armed conflict in which the United States was a
3 participant may apply to the secretary of state for a special
4 registration plate ~~, which shall display~~ **that displays** an
5 appropriate vignette preceding the registration numbers and ~~shall~~
6 ~~have~~ **has** the word "veteran" inscribed beneath the registration
7 numbers.

8 (2) Application for a special registration plate ~~shall~~ **must** be
9 on a form prescribed by the secretary of state, and ~~shall~~ **must** be
10 accompanied by any proof of the applicant or applicant's spouse
11 having been a veteran of a declared war or an armed conflict in
12 which the United States was a participant that the secretary of
13 state may require. ~~The application for a special registration plate~~
14 ~~shall also be accompanied with payment of a \$5.00 service fee.~~

15 (3) Upon proper application, ~~and payment of the \$5.00 service~~
16 ~~fee,~~ the secretary of state shall issue 1 or more special
17 registration plates for each applicant for use on a passenger
18 vehicle. A person who is disabled who applies for a special
19 registration plate under this section ~~and who pays the \$5.00~~
20 ~~service fee shall~~ **must** be issued a tab for persons with
21 disabilities as provided in section 803f for his or her special
22 registration plate. The secretary of state shall require the same
23 proof that the applicant is a disabled person as is required for
24 issuance of a permanent windshield placard under section 675. A
25 person issued 1 or more special registration plates under
26 subsection (1) ~~shall~~ **must** be assessed the applicable tax provided
27 in section 801.

28 (4) The use of a special registration plate on a vehicle other
29 than the vehicle for which the plate is issued, or by a person who

1 does not qualify under this section, is a misdemeanor.

2 (5) The special registration plate issued under this section
3 ~~shall expire~~ **expires** on the birthday of the vehicle owner. ~~When new~~
4 ~~plates are issued by the secretary of state, application for~~
5 ~~renewal of the special registration plate shall be accompanied by a~~
6 ~~\$5.00 service fee.~~ The applicant ~~shall~~ **is** not ~~be~~ required to
7 furnish the proof provided in subsection (2) **for an application for**
8 **renewal of the special registration plate.**

9 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
10 unless all of the following bills of the 100th Legislature are
11 enacted into law:

- 12 (a) House Bill No. 4680.
13 (b) Senate Bill No. 355.
14 (c) House Bill No. 4684.
15 (d) House Bill No. 4682.
16 (e) Senate Bill No. 354.
17 (f) House Bill No. 4683.
18 (g) House Bill No. 4681.